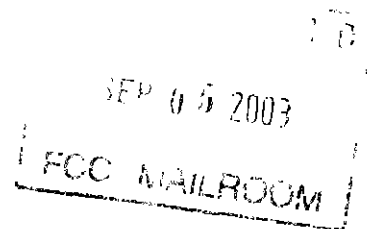




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Dear Ms Dortch and Ms Flannery

In connection with its annual universal service fund data submission, Stanton Telecom hereby provides written notice that it meets the 14 percent telecommunications plant in service trigger for the following study area for period year end December 2002 and, therefore, qualifies for safety net additive support

Study Area Name	State	Study Area Code
Stanton Telecom, Inc	Nebraska	371592

Respectfully submitted,

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